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Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—Scenes about the ironworkers' national headquarters when John J. McNamara, the secretary, was arrested, six months after the Los Angeles Times explosion, were described by Henry W. Legleitner of Denver, a defendant, at the dynamite conspiracy trial.

Legleitner said he and other members of the union's executive board were in session when the detectives entered. On instructions from President Frank M. Ryan he went to guard some vaults to prevent detectives from procuring papers until the union's attorney arrived, but he denied knowledge that any explosives were in the vaults from which nitroglycerin, dynamite and infernal machines later were taken.

At that time, Legleitner said, he was a member of the committee appointed to audit the union's finances. He denied passing on any checks giving McNamara \$1,000 a month, which the government charges was used for a dynamiting crew.

CAPTAIN MEESE IS DEAD

First Manager of St. Paul Pioneer Press Succumbs.

New York, Dec. 6.—Captain J. W. Meese, the first business manager of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and widely known in publishing and Grand Army circles, died at the residence of his son, Horace S. Meese, in this city.

Captain Meese was in his seventy-second year and had been ill for two years.

For fifteen years he was manager of the Pennsylvania state printing office at Harrisburg. He served throughout the Civil war in the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania infantry.

A widow and three sons survive him. He will be buried in the Arlington National cemetery at Washington.

TO SEARCH LAKE FOR SHIP

Chicago Tugs and Yachts Will Hunt for Missing Schooner.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Search for the missing schooner Rouse Simmons will be general on Lake Michigan. The Christmas tree laden craft, reported to have gone down in the middle of the lake with seventeen persons on board, is nearly two weeks overdue, but swift tugs and yachts will leave Chicago harbor and spread out in fan shaped order to sweep the lake for the vessel or for wreckage or boats to tell the tale of her loss.

BELOW ZERO IN NORTH DAKOTA

Snow Drifts Sufficiently to Interfere With Railway Traffic.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 6.—With a drop in temperature of more than 35 degrees within twenty-four hours North Dakota is in the grip of the first real winter weather experienced this season. The temperature is below zero.

The winter's advent was accompanied by a blinding blizzard and though the snowfall is light it has drifted sufficiently to interfere with railway traffic.

Socialist Vote in California.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 6.—Official figures compiled by the secretary of state show that in the recent election Socialist candidates for congress polled a total of 110,211 votes in the eleven districts in California.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 83½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢; No. 3 Northern, 80½¢; Dec, 81½¢; May, 86½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, 1.26½¢; Dec, 1.25½¢; Jan., 1.26½¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@9.25; feeders, \$3.25@7.00. Hogs—\$7.25@7.35. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.25@7.15; wethers, \$3.25@4.25; ewes, \$2.00@3.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Dec, 84½¢@84¾¢; May, 90½¢@90¾¢; July, 87½¢@87¾¢. Corn—Dec, 49½¢@49¾¢; May, 48½¢@48¾¢; July, 49½¢. Oats—Dec, 32½¢@32¾¢; May, 33½¢@33¾¢; July, 33½¢. Pork—Jan., \$19.42@19.45; May, \$18.75. Butter—Creameries, 27@27½¢; dairies, 26@33¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@19¢; chickens, 11½¢; springs, 12½¢.

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"To h— with the Constitution." This sentiment was in response to a question by Governor Joseph N. Carey of Wyoming, who desired to know if Governor Blease had not taken an oath to uphold the Constitution and the laws of his state and if these laws did not protect colored men as well as white men.

"I will answer that question," replied the South Carolinian, "and I hope the newspaper men will get it right, for in my campaign in South Carolina they found that I am a fighter—and a cold blooded fighter."

"When the Constitution steps between me and the defense of the virtue of the white women of my state I will resign my commission and tear it up and throw it to the breezes. I have heretofore said, 'To h— with the Constitution.'"

When women, some of them wives and daughters of governors, left the hall, on hearing this, Governor Blease subsided.

BELIEVES SOLONS CAROUSE

Mann Favors Money Enough to Take Along Families.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Suggesting that "carousing around Washington" was an almost inevitable result of members of congress coming to the capital alone Representative Mann of Illinois defended the practice of paying members 20 cents a mile for their trips to and from Washington on the ground that the excess allowance was used largely to defray the traveling expenses of the families of senators and representatives.

Representative Cox of Indiana sought to amend the executive and judicial appropriation bill so as to provide for the payment of actual traveling expenses of members, but his proposition was voted down, 37 to 21.

Queer Sense of Humor.

"Don't you admire a man who laughs at danger?" "Only to a certain degree. He may have courage, but he unquestionably possesses a poor sense of humor."—Washington Star.

SANTA WILL GET LETTERS

Ordered to Be Turned Over to Charitable Institutions.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Postmaster General Hitchcock issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver Santa Claus letters to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to the requests they contain.

Many thousands of such letters are written to Santa Claus by children of the poor appealing for Christmas remembrances.

SIX YEAR TERM ADVOCATES BUSY

Hope to Get Through Their Amendment to Constitution.

HENRY AND CLAYTON ACTIVE.

In Case the Resolution Should Pass This Session There Will Be Active Campaigning Throughout the States to Have It Adopted—Hoke Smith Not Afraid of a Surplus.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special.]—Six years for Woodrow Wilson is possible if the presidential reformers can get through their proposed amendment to the constitution. They are working very industriously in that direction, and it is possible to get two-thirds in each house to vote for lengthening of the term to six years and making any man ineligible ever after to the office.

Of course there will be the further difficulty of getting three-fourths of the states to ratify the amendment on account of the partisan politics which may be engendered. We must remember that in making such an extension as proposed it would lengthen the term of a Democratic president, and there may be enough Republican states opposed to that action to prevent its accomplishment.

Two Active Democrats.

There are two active Democrats in the house who are doing all they can to forward the six year term resolution, and they are in a position to push it along if they have the votes. Bob Henry, chairman of the committee on rules, and Henry Clayton, chairman of the committee on judiciary, are both urging forward the six year term resolution. In addition Henry wants to change the date of inauguration.

In case the resolution should pass at this session there will be an active campaign made throughout the states to have it adopted. The opposition to a third term for any man may have a great deal to do with the resolution, as there are many members intensely interested in making it impossible for at least one man to get a third term.

Hoke Smith's Policy.

"I am not afraid of a surplus," remarked Senator Hoke Smith. The Georgian was talking about an income tax and the probable increased revenue on account of lowering tariff duties. "I would take that revenue," he continued, "and spent it for furthering agriculture, educating the people how to farm better and encourage a movement toward farm life. Then there are roads. I am heartily in favor of the general government aiding the construction of roads in the country."

Unless all signs fall there will be ample opportunity to take care of the increased revenues by the good roads system, for we are close to the time when millions of government money will be expended for roads.

Chilly Receptions.

There is a cold wave on tap at the White House these days for such men as ever had Republican leanings and did not support Taft in the last campaign. The fur of the bull moose is not thick enough to keep him from shivering if fate takes him into the regions where the Taft smile used to permeate.

A New Department.

Senator Borah feels confident of getting the department of labor bill through the senate. What is of more importance is the intimation that it will not be vetoed by President Taft. Another cabinet office will be a nice little present for the incoming administration. It might also be a very useful addition to the government in the matter of dealing with labor disputes.

Almost a Criminal Trial.

The impeachment of an officer of government is almost a criminal trial. In fact, the man is charged with offenses of a kind that partake of criminal practice in the law. The managers on the part of the house in the present impeachment proceeding are like prosecuting attorneys in a criminal case. The impeachment of the judge, if the senate decides against him, has several penalties which are like those of a convict, notably the disbarment from citizenship.

Senate Cannot Debate.

About the most interesting feature of the impeachment is that the senate cannot debate. For once the senators are compelled to sit and listen and must content themselves with voting. They have closure in such trials, although in matters of legislation they can talk as long as they desire.

Feeling Their Way.

The Democrats, with approach to power in all branches of the government, are feeling their way with considerable caution. This seems to be necessary, because so many do not know what Governor Wilson intends to do when he comes into his great office. There are many who know that he will make every effort to work in harmony with the men in congress, but they also know that he will have his own way if there is any attempt to take things out of his hands.

But the declared policies of the new president have not taken definite shape, and there are many Democrats who are in doubt as to the course to be pursued.

Appreciation.

Slim—You're a hard working wife. Fat—Yep, an' I wish I had two or three more like her.

JOHN E. PARSONS.

Official and Former Counsel of American Sugar Company.



QUASHES TRUST INDICTMENT

Federal Court in New York Ends American Sugar Case.

New York, Dec. 6.—Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court, quashed the indictment returned by the federal grand jury July 1, 1909, against the American Sugar Refining company, John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas and other officials of the company, which charged conspiracy in restraint of trade.

In addition to Parsons, the octogenarian former counsel of the company, and Thomas, the former president, the other defendants were Arthur Donner, treasurer and director, John Mayer and George H. Frasier, directors.

MAY NOT CONFIRM TAFT APPOINTMENTS

Democrats Start to Hold Up His Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Democratic leaders in the senate have apparently gathered added strength for the proposed movement to prevent the confirmation of the majority of President Taft's appointments to office that will be made in the last three months of his administration.

It is understood now that practically all the postoffice appointments will be "pocketed" by senators from the interested districts wherever they might be affected by a change of administration March 4.

Two nominations that came up in the senate commerce committee were referred to members of the senate who, it is understood, are likely to hold them up. The appointment of D. O. Newberry, as collector of customs for the Albemarle district in North Carolina, was referred to Senator Simmons and that of James J. Harbin, as collector of the Saluria district in Texas to Senator Bailey. Simmons opposed a previous nomination of Newberry and Senator Bailey will not report the Harbin nomination unless the Texas senators approve. He does not expect they will do so.

Texas appointments are to be left entirely to Senator Culberson and Representative Sheppard, now senator elect, according to a statement made by Senator Bailey.

DEFENDS THE SHERMAN LAW

Attorney General Says Statute is Proving Effective.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Sherman anti-trust law is proving its adequacy as a civil statute and there is no necessity for the much discussed proposed amendment restricting trade, according to George W. Wickham, attorney general of the United States, in his annual report submitted to congress.

On the other hand, however, the attorney general does not pass judgment upon the efficiency of the anti-trust act as a criminal statute. He merely says:

"The experience of the last year in endeavoring to enforce criminal liability under the Sherman law has not been encouraging." The attorney general defends the commerce court, the abolition of which was attempted at the last session of congress.

HODGES TO APPOINT WOMEN

Kansas Governor Elect Announces He Will Give Them Offices.

Olathe, Kan., Dec. 6.—That women are going to get their share of the appointive offices under control of George H. Hodges, governor elect of Kansas, was evidenced in a statement from Mr. Hodges.

The woman suffrage amendment to the Kansas constitution carried by a large majority at the last election. "In the matter of appointments," Mr. Hodges declared, "I may as well say that I am going to give the women of the state recognition. The men of the state have given them the ballot and I will start by giving them some of the offices."

LAKE STEAMER IN GRAVE PERIL

CLAIMS JURIST USED INFLUENCE

Erie Official Changes His Mind After Seeing Archbald.

AGREES TO SELL COAL BANK

Witness Says Vice President Richardson of Hillside Iron and Coal Company at First Refused to Sell Property to E. J. Williams and Judge Archbald but Later Gave His Consent.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A vigorous denial that he had in mind a judge of the commerce court when he recommended the sale of the Katydidd coal dump to E. J. Williams and Judge Archbald was the positive testimony of W. A. May, vice president and general manager of the Hillside Iron and Coal company, an Erie railroad subsidiary, in his testimony to the senate, sitting at the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald.

Under the examination of Representative Sterling, Mr. May told of receiving Williams with a letter from Judge Archbald, asking if the Katydidd dump was for sale. A consultation between Mr. May and Vice President Richardson of the coal company, and also of the railroad company, followed, at which it was decided not to sell. On Aug. 25, 1911, May testified Richardson told him to go ahead with the sale.

"Why did he say go ahead?" inquired Representative Sterling.

"He told me Judge Archbald had been to see him," was the response.

Five days later, Mr. May testified, he met Judge Archbald in the street and told him to send Williams to see him. May testified he then wrote to Williams, offering to sell the dump.

Asked Price to Be Kept Secret.

He acknowledged receiving another letter from Judge Archbald, who asked that the purchase price of \$4,500 be kept confidential.

He told of Richard Bradley consenting to buy the dump from Williams, but he testified he did not know Bradley had agreed to pay \$23,000 for the property. Under a fire of questions the witness denied that he withdrew a form of sale submitted to Bradley because "he had a tip" that Judge Archbald's conduct was being investigated. He gave as the reason that litigation was threatened by persons claiming an interest in the dump.

Under cross-examination Williams testified that William G. Boland had asked him to get Judge Archbald to write the letters to Mr. May and that Boland had been promised an interest in the property.

J. H. Rittenhouse of Scranton, a witness soon to appear in the trial, was admonished to obey the summons of the senate. On complaint of Representative Clayton that Mr. Rittenhouse had refused to obey the subpoena a special order was issued by the senate for the attachment of the person of the witness. He was brought into the senate just before adjournment and admonished by President Bacon that he must hold himself ready to testify at any time until released by the senate.

ASKS THREE DREADNOUGHTS

Secretary Meyer Also Wants Other Naval Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The United States must have a bigger navy and must be prepared to meet any chance of war, in the opinion of Secretary Meyer of the navy department. If it is to preserve its national safety, in his annual report Secretary Meyer pleads for three new battleships this year and declares that this country soon will fall from second to fourth place in the relatively standing of naval powers if it continues the policy of building only two ships each year.

For the coming year the secretary of the navy urges that congress appropriate money for three battleships of the dreadnought class and for two battle cruisers, sixteen destroyers, six submarines, two gunboats and a fleet of auxiliaries to include transports, supply ships, tugs, tenders and a dry-dock.

WOMEN FIND WOMAN GUILTY

Feminine Jury Goes Home to Cook, Returning to Bailot.

Twin Falls, Ida., Dec. 6.—The first jury of women in Idaho found one of their own sex guilty of threatening a man with a revolver, but recommended her to the mercy of the court. The defendant, Mrs. Edward Butts, was on trial in probate court charged with drawing a weapon upon Arthur Regua.

The hearing was adjourned while the jurors prepared the midday meal for their families and when the evidence was in they reached their verdict in less than an hour.

Castro Returns to Paris.

Southampton, Eng., Dec. 6.—Former President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela arrived in this port on board the steamer Windhuk from Tenerife. He did not land, but proceeded with the steamer to Antwerp and will go from there to Paris.

Runs on Iroquois Reef During Howling Blizzard.

FIFTY PERSONS ON BOARD

Two Tugs and a Lighter Are Standing by Disabled Vessel and Taking Off Passengers and Crew—Rumors of Loss of Life Are Persistent at Duluth—Other Craft Are Believed to Be in Danger.

Duluth, Dec. 6.—The passenger steamer Easton of the Booth line, with fifty people on board, lies on the rocks of Iroquois reef, thirty miles west of Port Arthur, exposed to the fury of one of the worst blizzards that have swept Lake Superior in years. A wireless message from Port Arthur says that two tugs and a lighter are beside the vessel and that passengers and crew are being removed.

Rumors of heavy loss of life on the vessel are persistent, but the local manager of the line, Louis T. Hogstad, says that so far as he has learned all members of the crew and passengers are safe.

The wind is blowing from the north in the Port Arthur district and as the vessel lies within about five miles of the shore Mr. Hogstad expressed the belief that the seas are not heavy enough to pound her to pieces.

The Easton is on at the same point the steamer Iroquois was wrecked some years ago, from which disaster the reef takes its name. It is a jagged point of rocks running out from Victoria island to the entrance of Thunder bay.

The storm on Lake Superior endangers more than a score of ships up and down bound. A big fleet of coal carriers, hurrying fuel to local docks to obviate a threatened famine in the fuel situation in the Northwest, has left the Soo around within the last twenty-four hours and must have met the blizzard in the vicinity of Keweenaw point, long known as the graveyard of the lakes.

Most of the grain fleet remained in the harbor, but three went out, believing they were safe in sailing, as the wind is at their stern on the run down.

BANKER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Winnebago (Minn.) Man Held to the Grand Jury.

Blue Earth, Minn., Dec. 6.—John Sharp, president of the defunct State Bank of Commerce at Winnebago, who was arrested there, was arraigned before Justice J. H. Sprout. The complaint, which was entered by the state banking department, charged Mr. Sharp with making a false report to the superintendent of banks, showing an overdraft account Feb. 20, 1912, to be \$1,977.24, when the ledger account and records show, the state contends, that at the close of business on that date there was an overdraft of \$4,977.24.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and was held to the grand jury. His bonds were fixed at \$1,500.

BOYS ADMIT MANY CRIMES

Four Confess Taking Part in at Least Fifty Robberies.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Four young men, ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-one years, are said to have confessed to the police of Melrose Park, a suburb, that they have committed at least fifty robberies during the past twelve months and carried away loot the aggregate value of which is placed at \$23,000. Among the property stolen by the quartet are twenty automobiles, many diamonds, quantities of cut glass, silverware, clothing and jewelry.

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"I will answer that question," replied the South Carolinian, "and I hope the newspaper men will get it right, for in my campaign in South Carolina they found that I am a fighter—and a cold blooded fighter."

"When the Constitution steps between me and the defense of the virtue of the white women of my state I will resign my commission and tear it up and throw it to the breezes. I have heretofore said, 'To h— with the Constitution.'"

When women, some of them wives and daughters of governors, left the hall, on hearing this, Governor Blease subsided.

BELIEVES SOLONS CAROUSE

Mann Favors Money Enough to Take
Along Families.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Suggesting that "carousing around Washington" was an almost inevitable result of members of congress coming to the capital alone Representative Mann of Illinois defended the practice of paying members 20 cents a mile for their trips to and from Washington on the ground that the excess allowance was used largely to defray the traveling expenses of the families of senators and representatives.

Representative Cox of Indiana sought to amend the executive and judicial appropriation bill so as to provide for the payment of actual traveling expenses of members, but his proposition was voted down, 37 to 21.

Queer Sense of Humor.

"Don't you admire a man who laughs at danger?"

"Only to a certain degree. He may have courage, but he unquestionably possesses a poor sense of humor."—Washington Star.

SANTA WILL GET LETTERS

Ordered to Be Turned Over to Char-
itable Institutions.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Postmaster General Hitchcock issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver Santa Claus letters to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to the requests they contain.

Many thousands of such letters are written to Santa Claus by children of the poor appealing for Christmas remembrances.

SIX YEAR TERM
ADVOCATES BUSYHope to Get Through Their
Amendment to Constitution.

HENRY AND CLAYTON ACTIVE.

In Case the Resolution Should Pass This Session There Will Be Active Campaigning Throughout the States to Have It Adopted—Hoke Smith Not Afraid of a Surplus.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special.]—Six years for Woodrow Wilson is possible if the presidential reformers can get through their proposed amendment to the constitution. They are working very industriously in that direction, and it is possible to get two-thirds in each house to vote for lengthening of the term to six years and making any man ineligible ever after to the office.

Of course there will be the further difficulty of getting three-fourths of the states to ratify the amendment on account of the partisan politics which may be engendered. We must remember that in making such an extension as proposed it would lengthen the term of a Democratic president, and there may be enough Republican states opposed to that action to prevent its accomplishment.

Two Active Democrats.

There are two active Democrats in the house who are doing all they can to forward the six year term resolution, and they are in a position to push it along if they have the votes. Bob Henry, chairman of the committee on rules, and Henry Clayton, chairman of the committee on judiciary, are both urging forward the six year term resolution. In addition Henry wants to change the date of inauguration.

In case the resolution should pass at this session there will be an active campaign made throughout the states to have it adopted. The opposition to a third term for any man may have a great deal to do with the resolution, as there are many members intensely interested in making it impossible for at least one man to get a third term.

Hoke Smith's Policy.

"I am not afraid of a surplus," remarked Senator Hoke Smith. The Georgian was talking about an income tax and the probable increased revenue on account of lowering tariff duties.

"I would take that revenue," he continued, "and spend it for furthering agriculture, educating the people how to farm better and encourage a movement toward farm life. There are roads. I am heartily in favor of the general government aiding the construction of roads in the country."

Unless all signs fall there will be ample opportunity to take care of the increased revenues by the good roads system, for we are close to the time when millions of government money will be expended for roads.

Chilly Receptions.

There is a cold wave on tap at the White House these days for such men as ever had Republican leanings and did not support Taft in the last campaign. The fur of the bull moose is not thick enough to keep him from shivering if fate takes him into the regions where the Taft smile used to permeate.

A New Defendant.

Senator Borah feels confident of getting the department of labor bill through the senate. What is of more importance is the intimation that it will not be vetoed by President Taft. Another cabinet office will be a nice little present for the incoming administration. It might also be a very useful addition to the government in the matter of dealing with labor disputes.

Almost a Criminal Trial.

The impeachment of an officer of government is almost a criminal trial. In fact, the man is charged with offenses of a kind that partake of criminal practice in the law. The managers on the part of the house in the present impeachment proceeding are like prosecuting attorneys in a criminal case. The impeachment of a judge, if the senate decides against him, has several penalties which are like those of a convict, notably the disbarment from citizenship.

Senate Cannot Debate.

About the most interesting feature of the impeachment is that the senate cannot debate. For once the senators are compelled to sit and listen and must content themselves with voting. They have closure in such trials, although in matters of legislation they can talk as long as they desire.

Feeling Their Way.

The Democrats, with approach to power in all branches of the government, are feeling their way with considerable caution. This seems to be necessary, because so many do not know what Governor Wilson intends to do when he comes into his great office. There are many who know that he will make every effort to work in harmony with the men in congress, but they also know that he will have his own way if there is any attempt to take things out of his hands.

But the declared policies of the new president have not taken definite shape, and there are many Democrats who are in doubt as to the course to be pursued.

Appreciation.

Slim—You're a hard working wife. Fat—Yep, and I wish I had two or three more like her.

JOHN E. PARSONS.

Official and Former Counsel
of American Sugar Company.

QUASHES TRUST INDICTMENT

Federal Court in New York Ends Amer-
ican Sugar Case

New York, Dec. 6.—Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court, quashed the indictment returned by the federal grand jury July 1, 1909, against the American Sugar Refining company, John E. Parsons, Washington, B. Thomas and other officials of the company, which charged conspiracy in restraint of trade.

In addition to Parsons, the octogenarian former counsel of the company, and Thomas, the former president, the other defendants were Arthur Donner, treasurer and director, John Mayer and George H. Frasier, directors.

MAY NOT CONFIRM
TAFT APPOINTMENTSDemocrats Start to Hold Up
His Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Democratic leaders in the senate have apparently gathered added strength for the proposed movement to prevent the confirmation of the majority of President Taft's appointments to office that will be made in the last three months of his administration.

It is understood now that practically all the postoffice appointments will be "pocketed" by senators from the interested districts wherever they might be affected by a change of administration March 4.

Two nominations that came up in the senate commerce committee were referred to members of the senate who, it is understood, are likely to hold them up. The appointment of D. O. Newberry, as collector of customs for the Albemarle district in North Carolina, was referred to Senator Simmons and that of James J. Harbin, as collector of the Saluria district in Texas to Senator Bailey. Simmons opposed a previous nomination of Newberry and Senator Bailey will not report the Harbin nomination unless the Texas senators approve. He does not expect they will do so.

Texas appointments are to be left entirely to Senator Culberson and Representative Sheppard, now senator elect, according to a statement made by Senator Bailey.

DEFENDS THE SHERMAN LAW

Attorney General Says Statute Is
Proving Effective.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Sherman anti-trust law is proving its adequacy as a civil statute and there is no necessity for the much discussed proposed amendment in restraint of trade, according to George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States, in his annual report submitted to congress.

On the other hand, however, the attorney general does not pass judgment upon the efficiency of the anti-trust act as a criminal statute. He merely says:

"The experience of the last year in endeavoring to enforce criminal liability under the Sherman law has not been encouraging." The attorney general defends the commerce court, the abolition of which was attempted at the last session of congress.

WOMEN FIND WOMAN GUILTY

Feminine Jury Goes Home to Cook,
Returning to Ballot.

Twin Falls, Ida., Dec. 6.—The first jury of women in Idaho found one of their own sex guilty of threatening a man with a revolver, but recommended her to the mercy of the court. The defendant, Mrs. Edward Butts, was on trial in probate court charged with drawing a weapon upon Arthur Requa.

The hearing was adjourned while the jurors prepared the midday meal for their families and when the evidence was in they reached their verdict in less than an hour.

Castro Returns to Paris.

Southampton, Eng., Dec. 6.—Former President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela arrived in this port on board the steamer Windhuk from Tenerife. He did not land, but proceeded with the steamer to Antwerp and will go from there to Paris.

LAKE STEAMER
IN GRAVE PERILCLAIMS JURIST
USED INFLUENCEErie Official Changes His Mind
After Seeing Archbald.

AGREES TO SELL COAL BANK

Witness Says Vice President Richard-
son of Hillside Iron and Coal Com-
pany at First Refused to Sell Prop-
erty to E. J. Williams and Judge
Archbald but Later Gave His Consent.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A vigorous denial that he had in mind a judge of the commerce court when he recommended the sale of the Katydidd coal dump to E. J. Williams and Judge Archbald was the positive testimony of W. A. May, vice president and general manager of the Hillside Iron and Coal company, an Erie railroad subsidiary, in his testimony to the senate, sitting at the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald.

Under the examination of Representative Sterling, Mr. May told of receiving Williams with a letter from Judge Archbald, asking if the Katydidd dump was for sale. A consultation between Mr. May and Vice President Richardson of the coal company, and also of the railroad company, followed, at which it was decided not to sell. On Aug. 25, 1911, May testified Richardson told him to go ahead with the sale.

"Why did he say go ahead?" inquired Representative Sterling.

"He told me Judge Archbald had been to see him," was the response.

Five days later, Mr. May testified, he met Judge Archbald in the street and told him to send Williams to see him. May testified he then wrote to Williams, offering to sell the dump.

Asked Price to Be Kept Secret.

He acknowledged receiving another letter from Judge Archbald, who asked that the purchase price of \$4,500 be kept confidential.

He told of Richard Bradley consenting to buy the dump from Williams, but he testified he did not know Bradley had agreed to pay \$20,000 for the property. Under a fire of questions the witness denied that he withdrew a form of sale submitted to Bradley because "he had a tip" that Judge Archbald's conduct was being investigated. He gave as the reason that litigation was threatened by persons claiming an interest in the dump.

Under cross-examination Williams testified that William G. Boland had asked him to get Judge Archbald to write the letters to Mr. May and that Boland had been promised an interest in the property.

J. H. Rittenhouse of Scranton, a witness soon to appear in the trial, was admonished to obey the summons of the senate. On complaint of Representative Clayton that Mr. Rittenhouse had refused to obey the subpoena a special order was issued by the senate for the attachment of the person of the witness. He was brought into the senate just before adjournment and admonished by President Bacon that he must hold himself ready to testify at any time until released by the senate.

ASKS THREE DREADNOUGHTS

Secretary Meyer Also Wants Other
Naval Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The United States must have a bigger navy and must be prepared to meet any chance of war, in the opinion of Secretary Meyer of the navy department, if it is to preserve its national safety. In his annual report Secretary Meyer pleads for three new battleships this year and declares that this country soon will fall from second to fourth place in the relatively standing of naval powers if it continues the policy of building only two ships each year.

For the coming year the secretary of the navy urges that congress appropriate money for three battleships of the dreadnought class and two battle cruisers, sixteen destroyers, six submarines, two gunboats and a fleet of auxiliaries to include transports, supply ships, tugs, tenders and a dry-dock.

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Runs on Iroquois Reef During
Howling Blizzard.

FIFTY PERSONS ON BOARD

Two Tugs and a Lighter Are Standing by Disabled Vessel and Taking Off Passengers and Crew—Rumors of Loss of Life Are Persistent at Duluth—Other Craft Are Believed to Be in Danger.

Duluth, Dec. 6.—The passenger steamer Easton of the Booth line, with fifty people on board, lies on the rocks of Iroquois reef, thirty miles west of Port Arthur, exposed to the fury of one of the worst blizzards that has swept Lake Superior in years. A wireless message from Port Arthur says that two tugs and a lighter are beside the vessel and that passengers and crew are being removed.

Rumors of heavy loss of life on the vessel are persistent, but the local manager of the line, Louis T. Hogstad, says that so far as he has learned all members of the crew and passenger list are safe.

The wind is blowing from the north in the Port Arthur district and as the vessel lies within about five miles of the shore Mr. Hogstad expressed the belief that the seas are not heavy enough to pound her to pieces.

The Easton is on at the same point the steamer Iroquois was wrecked some years ago, from which disaster the reef takes its name. It is a jagged point of rocks running out from Victoria island to the entrance of Thunder bay.

The storm on Lake Superior endangers more than a score of ships up and down bound. A big fleet of coal carriers, hurrying fuel to local docks to obviate a threatened famine in the fuel situation in the Northwest, has left the Soo upbound within the last twenty-four hours and must have met the blizzard in the vicinity of Keweenaw point, long known as the graveyard of the lakes.

Most of the grain fleet remained in the harbor, but three went out, believing they were safe in sailing, as the wind is at their stern on the run down.

BANKER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Winnebago (Minn.) Man Held to the
Grand Jury.

Blue Earth, Minn., Dec. 6.—John Sharp, president of the defunct State Bank of Commerce at Winnebago, who was arrested there, was arraigned before Justice J. H. Sprout. The complaint, which was entered by the state banking department, charged Mr. Sharp with making a false report to the superintendent of banks, showing an overdraft account Feb. 20, 1912, to be \$1,977.24, when the ledger account and records show, the state contends, that at the close of business on that date there was an overdraft of \$4,977.24.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and was held to the grand jury. His bonds were fixed at \$1,500.

BOYS ADMIT MANY CRIMES

Four Confess Taking Part in at Least
Fifty Robberies.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Four young men, ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-one years, are said to have confessed to the police of Melrose Park, a suburb, that they have committed at least fifty robberies during the past twelve months and carried away loot the aggregate value of which is placed at \$23,000. Among the property stolen by the quartet are twenty automobiles, many diamonds, quantities of cut glass, silverware, clothing and jewelry.

The boys, so the police allege, disposed of their plunder in Chicago pawn shops.

HEAR THEIR DYING SCREAMS

But Mothers Are Unable to Rescue
Three Children.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Trapped in a burning barn at Universal, near Turtle Creek, a borough, three small children were slowly burned to death while their mothers listened to the children's screams and tore frantically at the weather boarding of the barn in an effort to save them.

The dead are: Elizabeth Sophan, five; John Chasley, four; and Mary Randa, aged eight.

They had visited the barn to play and are thought to have had matches.

DEFEATS IRISH CHAMPION

Jack Britton Severely Punishes Billy
Bennett.

New York, Dec. 6.—Jack Britton of Chicago practically knocked out Billy Bennett, lightweight champion of Ireland, a few seconds before the end of their ten-round bout in Brooklyn.

Britton forced the fighting all through and in the tenth round twice knocked Bennett down with hooks to the jaw. After Bennett got to his feet the second time he hung over the ropes in a dazed condition and Britton refused to strike him again.

The referee stopped the bout three seconds before time was up. Britton weighed 137 pounds at the ringside and Bennett three-quarters of a pound more.

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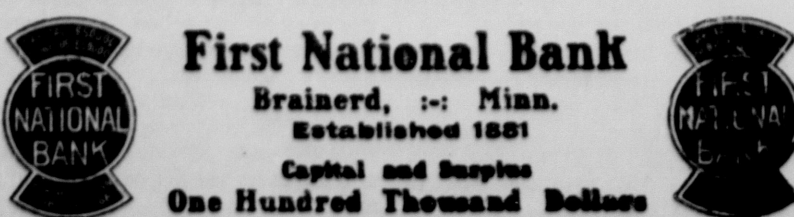
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fortable old age; for when the STORMS OF ADVERSITY come, we wish to
feel that we are in, out of trouble. Old age must come, and old age,
with adversity is a very DISMAL PROSPECT for anyone. If you want to
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Losey & Dean for wedding pres-
ents.—Adv. 117tf

Rev. E. Bratzen went to Little Falls
this afternoon.

L. E. Turner of Aitkin was a busi-
ness visitor today.

Bell Coffee has a deep, rich flavor
—Not too strong, but just right.—
Adv. 157tf

Judge G. W. Holland went to Min-
neapolis this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin went
to Little Falls this afternoon.

Our new Christmas stock is arriv-
ing every day. Losey & Dean. 136tf

Mrs. Jennie English has returned
from a visit in Minneapolis.

W. H. Andrews of Outing, returned
this afternoon from Minneapolis.

The largest line of Wallace Nutt-
ing's water colors shown in the city.
Losey & Dean.—Adv. 136tf

Miss Julia Wilson and Miss Ruth
Adams are visiting friends in Aitkin.

R. M. Adams of Deerwood attended
to business matters in the city today.

Miss Christine Berggreen of Bem-
idji, is visiting friends in the city.

To solve the high cost of living
call and see goods and prices at L.
J. Cale's.—Adv. 144tf

Edward Krueger of Crosby, re-
turned today from a trip to Minne-
apolis.

Mrs. C. S. Hazen returned today to
Duluth after a short visit with her
parents.

WANTED—An orderly at the N. P.
sanatorium. Apply between 9 and
11 A. M. 158

FOR RENT—Light house keeping
rooms with light and bath. 624
8th St. S. 1584p

The Knights of the Maccabees will
be guests of the Lady Maccabees this
evening at their hall.

For ice cream, special bricks or in
bulk. Phone Turner Bros. 267J.—
Adv. 143tf

H. Blomberg of Deerwood, was in
the city attending to business mat-
ters and paying taxes.

Mrs. Gust Mattson of Barrows, was
in the city Thursday on her way to
visit friends in Duluth.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.

FOR RENT—Good barn, with four
stalls, with water and light. Ap-
ply of R. P. Nelson. 1583

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood,
is the guest of her brother, Deputy
Sheriff Claus Theorin and wife.

Attorney A. T. Larson, of Minnea-
polis, is attending court in Brainerd.
He has several cases in the district
court.

The Young Peoples S. S. society
will give a dance Saturday in Moll-
anen hall. Music will be violin and
piano.—Adv. 1

Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county
superintendent of schools, is attend-
ing the sessions of the State Educa-
tional society in St. Paul.

We have put in the finest line of
pictures ever shown in Brainerd for
the Christmas trade. Losey & Dean.
Adv. 136tf

Mrs. Otto Anderson of Pine River
was operated on Monday at North-
western hospital for gallstones. The
operation was a complete success and
she is rapidly recovering.

Sam Engbretson, cashier at the
freight depot, was suddenly taken ill
with appendicitis while at work at
his desk Thursday afternoon. Dr.
J. A. Thabes took the patient to the
hospital in his auto.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.
Famous for quality and purity. De-
livered to any part of the city. Phone
213.—Adv. 259tf

Henry Nelson, vice president of
the Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining com-
pany, came from Duluth today to ex-
amine the work of the drills of the
company now exploring land on the
south side of Brainerd.

The funeral of the late John Olson
was held this afternoon from the
Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Cody of-
ficiating. The young man had a claim
in Canada and contracted a cold
there which developed into consump-
tion.

The Baptist ladies will serve a
chicken supper and conduct a sale at
Walkers hall on Monday, December
16. Watch for the appetizing menu.
—Adv. 1553

The Minneapolis Journal says the
opposition to the reelection of C. M.
King as president of the Northern
Minnesota Development Association,
in session at Crookston, are advanc-
ing the candidacy of C. A. Allbright
of Brainerd.

Extra! Extra!!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

THE ORIGINAL HARMONY CHORUS

Billy Vernon, Mrs. R. Warren and
Grace K. Carleton

At The

Empress

L. W. Smith, owner of Smith's
West Park addition to Crosby, was a
Brainerd visitor Friday. Mr. Smith
says his addition is making rapid
strides. A Catholic church is near-
ing completion and many residences
are under construction.

The residence at 201 Bluff avenue
owned by the General Mercantile &
Investment company was damaged
\$200 by fire yesterday afternoon. It
was a six room house and the fire
started from a chimney. The house
is fully insured in the Hartford, one
of G. W. Chadbourne's companies.

Novelty frames, trays, colonial
mirrors. Just a suggestion of what
to buy for a suitable Christmas pres-
ent. Losey & Dean.—Adv. 136tf

Aurora lodge No. 100 will hold an
election of officers on the 10th.
Brainerd chapter No. 42 of the Ro-
yal Arch will meet on the 17th. Al-
pha Chapter of the Eastern Star
meets next Monday evening. The
shrine holds a meeting on the 13th.
The commandery has an election in
April.

The committee in charge of the
sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals
has cause to feel encouraged. Thus
far two lodges have met and appro-
priated liberally toward the fund.
The lodges alluded to are the Knights
Templar and the Degree of Honor.
All the unions and lodges in the city
are interesting themselves in this
good cause.

There are plenty of coffees cost-
ing much less—some more—but re-
gardless of price, Bell coffee goes
right along out-selling all others.
There's a reason. The quality has
always been kept up.—Adv. 1576

Mrs. Joseph Nicholson entertained
Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss
Alice Peterson, the occasion being a
parcel shower for the young lady who
is soon to be a bride. Miss Peterson
is a graduate nurse of the North-
western hospital who has been en-
gaged in special work at Bemidji.
The rooms were beautifully decorated
red and white being the color scheme
throughout, even to the refreshments
served. Red roses, red bells and
hearts were among the artistic em-
bellishments, while the place cards
at the table were little Cupids.
Twenty-five friends were present and
the afternoon was spent in hemming
linen for the bride-to-be.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas
County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
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DEERWOOD PEOPLE IN COURT

Two on Grand Jury and One on Pet-
it—Other Notes of Deerwood
and Vicinity

Deerwood, Minn., December 6.—A
concert will be given at the Scandi-
navian Lutheran church this Friday
evening by prominent people of Deer-
wood for the benefit of the girls' club.
The program will embrace a song by
Paul K. Wetzel, recitation by Miss
Lillian Hage, song by Mrs. T. C.
Watson, song by Mrs. P. A. Gough,
song by a quartet composed of Mr.
Wetzel, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Gormeley
and H. J. Searle. In addition those
singing will take part in various
duets. The accompanist will be Miss
Agnes I. Lamb. Many tickets have
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heartily or is cross, irritable, out of
sorts with everybody, stomach sour,
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Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of figs,
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Suits in all sizes. 34 to 44.

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SHOP

CASS COUNTY FAIR

Cass County Agricultural Association
to Hold Next Fair at Pine
River Oct. 1, 2 and 3

The newly-elected officers and di-
rectors of the Cass County Agricul-
tural association have set the dates
for the Pine River fair of 1913 for
October 1, 2 and 3. Plans are al-
ready being made for more buildings
and other improvements on the new
grounds which were bought this year
and different committees have been
appointed to look after matter refer-
ing to the meeting of next year.

The officers of the association are
W. C. Crommett, president; James
E. Gearey, vice president; George J.
Silk, secretary; E. E. Martin, treas-
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"Tells the Whole Story"

To say that Foley's Honey and Tar
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Riddell, George.
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Wood, Mr. Floyd B.

POST CARDS.

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TONIGHT

"None but the Brave**Deserve the Fair"**

An elephant trainer puts up a big bluff, and he doesn't live up to
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"From the Submerged"

A powerful drama, a study in real life, by the Essanay Co.

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One of those clever Pathe western pictures

Extra Extra Extra

The First and Original**Harmony Chorus**

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A specialist in Rheumatism, Gout
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ed, after much careful work, the
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He has given a prescription which
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To get almost instant relief you
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Plaster to the part most affected.
This will draw out the uric acid as
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Remember—you take no risk in
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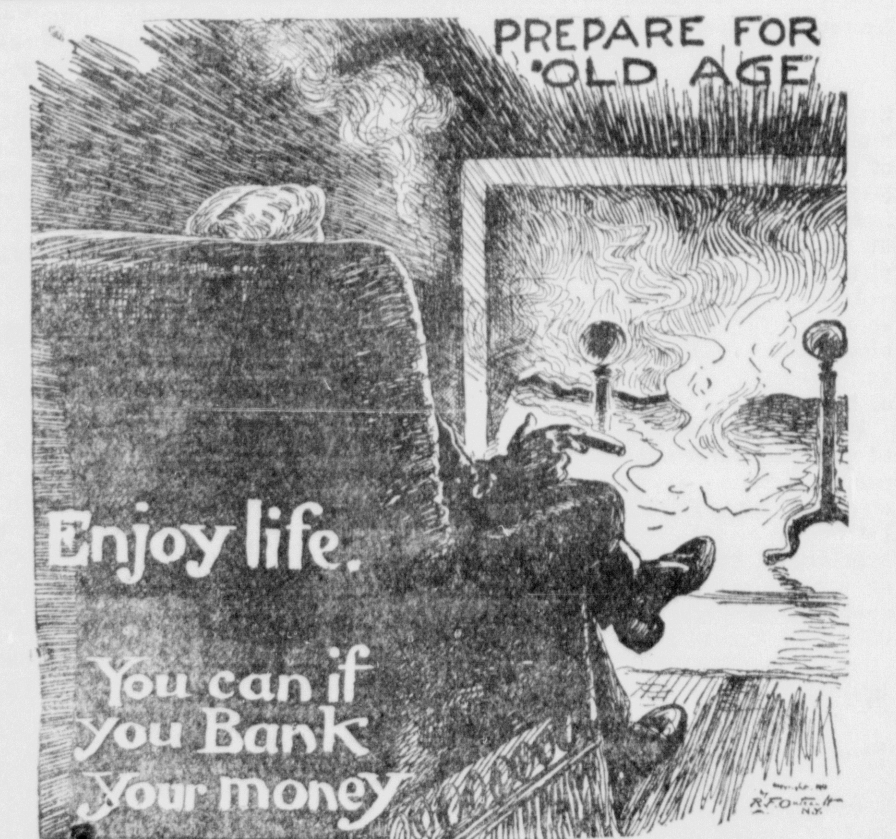
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fortable old age; for when the STORMS OF ADVERSITY come, we wish to
feel that we are in, out of trouble. Old age must come, and old age,
with adversity is a very DISMAL PROSPECT for anyone. If you want to
be comfortably cared for when you grow old, begin caring for yourself
now. Start a bank account with us NOW.

Do YOUR banking with US.
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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ents.—Adv. 117tf
Rev. E. Bratzel went to Little Falls
this afternoon.
L. E. Turner of Aitkin was a busi-
ness visitor today.
Bell Coffee has a deep, rich flavor
—Not too strong, but just right.—
Adv. 157tf
Judge G. W. Holland went to Min-
neapolis this afternoon.
Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin went
to Little Falls this afternoon.
Our new Christmas stock is arriv-
ing every day. Losey & Dean. 136tf
Mrs. Jennie English has returned
from a visit in Minneapolis.
W. H. Andrews of Outing, returned
this afternoon from Minneapolis.
The largest line of Wallace Nutt-
ing's water colors shown in the city.
Losey & Dean.—Adv. 136tf
Miss Julia Wilson and Miss Ruth
Adams are visiting friends in Aitkin.
R. M. Adams of Deerwood attended
to business matters in the city today.
Miss Christine Berggreen of Be-
midji, is visiting friends in the city.
To solve the high cost of living
call and see goods and prices at L.
J. Cale.—Adv. 144tf
Edward Krueger of Crosby, re-
turned today from a trip to Minne-
apolis.
Mrs. C. S. Hazen returned today to
Duluth after a short visit with her
parents.
WANTED—An orderly at the N. P.
sanatorium. Apply between 9 and
11 A. M. 158
FOR RENT—Light house keeping
rooms with light and bath. 624
8th St. S. 1584p
The Knights of the Maccabees will
be guests of the Lady Maccabees this
evening at their hall.
For ice cream, special bricks or in
bulk. Phone Turner Bros. 2673.—
Adv. 143tf
H. Blomberg of Deerwood, was in
the city attending to business mat-
ters and paying taxes.
Mrs. Gust Mattson of Barrows, was
in the city Thursday on her way to
visit friends in Duluth.
Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.
FOR RENT—Good barn, with four
stalls, with water and light. Ap-
ply of R. P. Nelson. 1583
Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood,
is the guest of her brother, Deputy
Sheriff Claus Theorin and wife.

Attorney A. T. Larson, of Minnea-
polis, is attending court in Brainerd.
He has several cases in the district
court.
The Young Peoples S. S. society
will give a dance Saturday in Moil-
an hall. Music will be violin and
piano.—Adv. 1
Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county
superintendent of schools, is attend-
ing the sessions of the State Educa-
tional society in St. Paul.
We have put in the finest line of
pictures ever shown in Brainerd for
the Christmas trade. Losey & Dean.
Adv. 136tf
Mrs. Otto Anderson of Pine River
was operated on Monday at North-
western hospital for gallstones. The
operation was a complete success and
she is rapidly recovering.
Sam Engbretson, cashier at the
freight depot, was suddenly taken ill
with appendicitis while at work at
his desk Thursday afternoon. Dr.
J. A. Thabes took the patient to the
hospital in his auto.
Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.
Famous for quality and purity. De-
livered to any part of the city. Phone
212.—Adv. 25tf

Henry Nelson, vice president of
the Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining com-
pany, came from Duluth today to ex-
amine the work of the drills of the
company now exploring land on the
south side of Brainerd.
The funeral of the late John Olson
was held this afternoon from the
Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Cody of-
ficiating. The young man had a claim
in Canada and contracted a cold
there which developed into consump-
tion.
The Baptist ladies will serve a
chicken supper and conduct a sale at
Walkers hall on Monday, December
16. Watch for the appetizing menu.
—Adv. 1553
The Minneapolis Journal says the
opposition to the reelection of C. M.
King as president of the Northern
Minnesota Development Association,
in session at Crookston, are advancing
the candidacy of C. A. Allbright
of Brainerd.

Extra! Extra!!
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
THE ORIGINAL HARMONY CHORUS
Billy Vernon, Mrs. R. Warren and
Grace K. Carleton
At The
Empress

I. W. Smith, owner of Smith's
West Park addition to Crosby, was a
Brainerd visitor Friday. Mr. Smith
says his addition is making rapid
strides. A Catholic church is near-
ing completion and many residences
are under construction.
The residence at 201 Bluff avenue
owned by the General Mercantile &
Investment company was damaged
\$200 by fire yesterday afternoon. It
was a six room house and the fire
started from a chimney. The house
is fully insured in the Hartford, one
of G. W. Chadbourne's companies.
Novelty frames, trays, colonial
mirrors. Just a suggestion of what
to buy for a suitable Christmas pres-
ent. Losey & Dean.—Adv. 136tf
Aurora lodge No. 100 will hold an
election of officers on the 10th.
Brainerd chapter No. 42 of the Roy-
al Arch will meet on the 17th. Al-
pha Chapter of the Eastern Star
meets next Monday evening. The
shrine holds a meeting on the 13th.
The commandery has an election in
April.
The committee in charge of the
sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals
has cause to feel encouraged. Thus
far two lodges have met and appro-
priated liberally toward the fund.
The lodges alluded to are the Knights
Templar and the Degree of Honor.
All the unions and lodges in the city
are interesting themselves in this
good cause.
There are plenty of coffees cost-
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gardless of price, Bell coffee goes
right along out-selling all others.
There's a reason. The quality has
always been kept up.—Adv. 157tf
Mrs. Joseph Nicholson entertained
Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss
Alice Peterson, the occasion being a
parcel shower for the young lady who
is soon to be a bride. Miss Peterson
is a graduate nurse of the North-
western hospital who has been en-
gaged in special work at Bemidji.
The rooms were beautifully decorated
red and white being the color scheme
throughout, even to the refreshments
served. Red roses, red bells and
hearts were among the artistic em-
bellishments, while the place cards
at the table were little Cupids.
Twenty-five friends were present and
the afternoon was spent in hemming
linen for the bride-to-be.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas
County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in
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GIRLS CLUB
CONCERT FRIDAY
Prominent People to Take Part in
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Lutheran Church
DEERWOOD PEOPLE IN COURT
Two on Grand Jury and One on Pet-
it—Other Notes of Deerwood
and Vicinity
Deerwood, Minn., December 6—A
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navian Lutheran church this Friday
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The program will embrace a song by
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Cass County Agricultural Association
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The newly-elected officers and di-
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tural association have set the dates
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ready being made for more buildings
and other improvements on the new
grounds which were bought this year
and different committees have been
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ring to the meeting of next year.
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Springfield, Ill., says her kidney trou-
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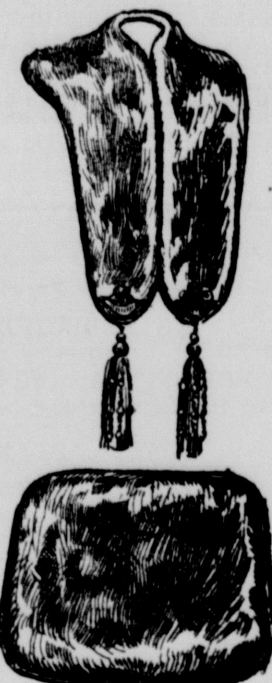
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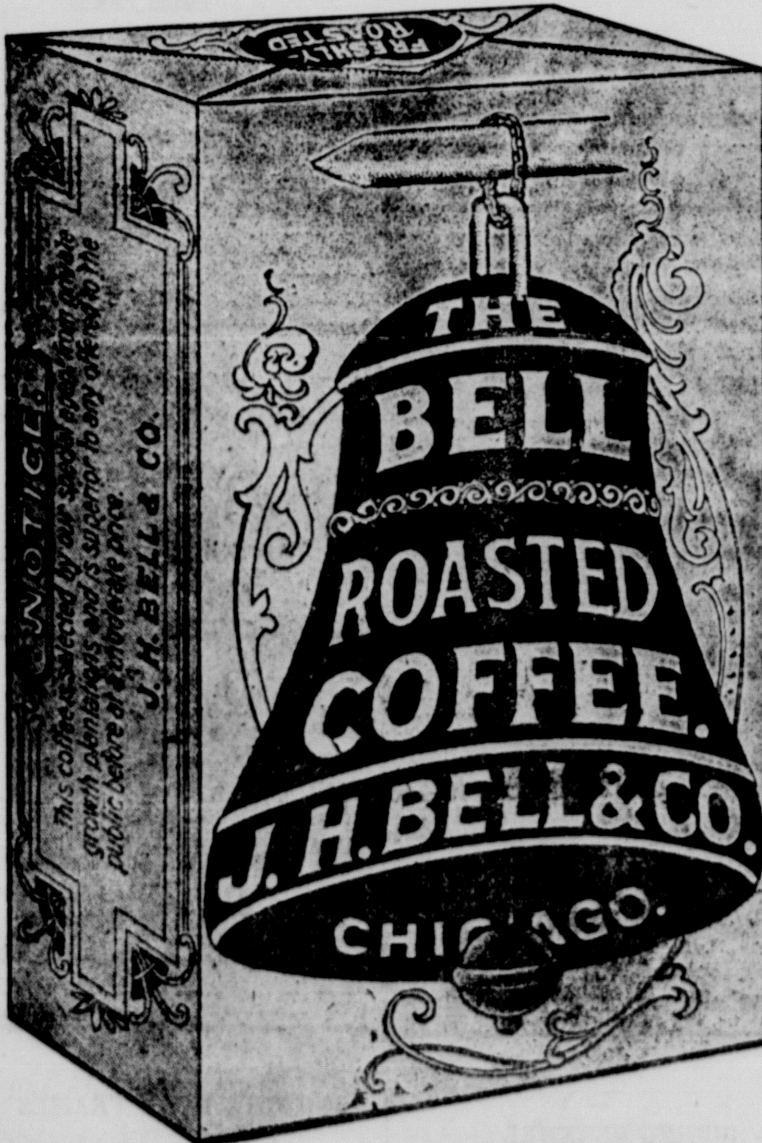
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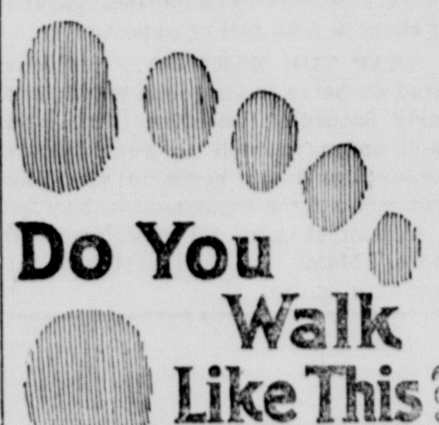
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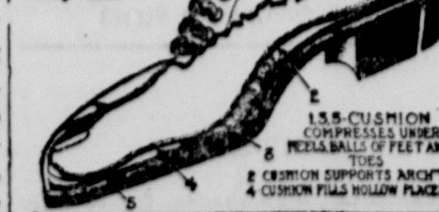
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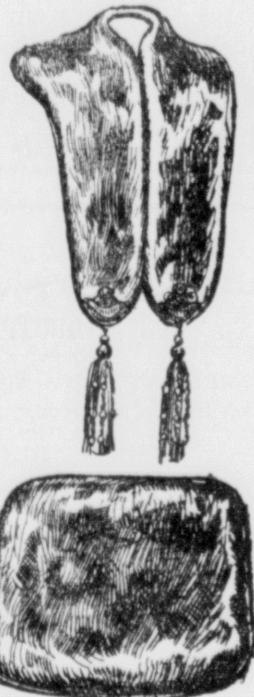
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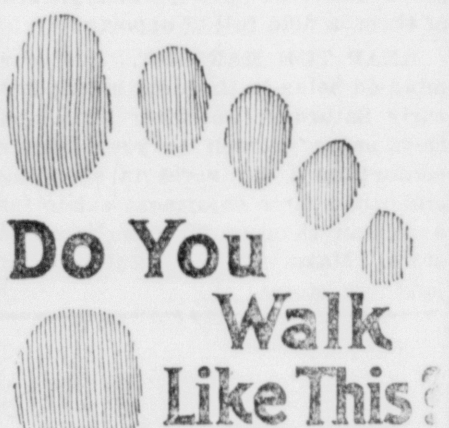
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F. A. GLASS, Mining Engineer—Examinations, Directions of Explorations, Surveys and General Engineering. Glass' map of the Cuyuna is the best and is up to date covering mineral areas of Crow Wing, Aitkin, Morrison and Cass counties. Size 24x52 on paper \$4. Size 24x52 on cloth \$5.

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With your whole weight thrown on less than one-half of your feet? Then, it's no wonder that you go home nights with tired, aching, burning feet. Get a shoe that makes walking a delight—the

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Nothing like it, if you are on your feet much, for the cushion insole supports the arch of your feet, distributes your weight evenly, and rests your feet wonderfully. It's like walking on air. Made in every style and leather at reasonable prices. Let us show you tomorrow how comfortably they fit.



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Misses' Coats
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HENRY I. COHEN
Bargain Bulletin
In Real Estate

Results of former ads very satisfactory.

YOU lost your chance to buy that bargain last week.

Call on me for my list of Real Estate values. Now is the time to invest before Brainerd's boom which is now knocking at our doors.

Insurance and Real Estate
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Curtain 8:15

8-Nights-8
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In all New Royalty Plays and
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TONIGHT

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New Plays Mightily
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A large, roomy, double-breasted overcoat, with belted back and convertible collar—just the thing for cold and stormy weather—it is also an ideal coat for motoring. We are showing a large assortment of other models in

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Suits and overcoats ranging in price from \$15 to \$35. Drop in and see these classy styles.

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Johnson's Pharmacy

Prescription pharmacists. Stationery, perfumes and cigars. THE REXALL STORE. A remedy for each ill. 222 South 7th St. 105

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Leading brands, Union Pride and Sea Foam. Highest cash price paid for wheat, rye, oats, corn and potatoes at Brainerd Flour Mill. 64

A Modern Laundry

Brainerd Steam Laundry, formerly 710 Laurel St., now in new location, 416 S. 6th St. Just as careful with your washing as mother used to be. 73

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Wall Paper and Paints
We also do a general line of painting, papering, tinting, stenciling, etc. Phone 250, 716 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.

Fall Millinery

Up to date felt hats from \$1 to \$1.50. Children's felt trimmed hats from \$1 to \$1.50. Pearce Millinery Store, Pearce block. 198

Red Front Grocery

618 Laurel street. Phone 117. Where the customer is waited on with courtesy and attention. WE GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS. Please call and see us. 91

Business Directory

Patronize the Brainerd Dispatch Business Directory. It puts new life into business and brings the customers.

Groceries and Meats

Full line of fine, staple and fancy groceries, handled for cash at small profit. Also Hiawatha brand of canned goods. J. F. Dykeman, 223 S. 6th

Wide Awake

Men's sewed soles 75c; ladies sewed soles 50c. Shoes repaired while you wait. Best white oak. Same stand on Sixth street. 79

The pleasure of using your KODAK

Will be greatly increased by having your developing and printing done at Nelson's Studio, Cor. 6th & Laurel Kodak Supplies

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CRYSTAL SPRING WATER
From Roskos' Flowing Well
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Phone 13 84

McCaffrey & Wallace

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Wood Sawing

Wood sawing promptly done. Phone 375. C. H. Heath, 320 Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn. 1431m

Ritari Brothers

Cement blocks, bricks, sidewalks, curbing, foundations and all kinds of cement and concrete work. Ritari Bros., 1128 E. Norwood St. 1051mo

Neck Yokes, Double Trees

Single trees, buggy shafts, buggy poles, reaches, at Fred Drexler, 316 South Sixth Street.

Union Made Cigars

The cigars with the two labels, union made cigars in union made boxes. Our principal brands, Schlange's Perfecto and Goodhead. Made in Brainerd. Schlange & Coleman. 1242mo

Home Bakery

For the finest baked bread, rolls, cakes and pies, see the Koering Bakery, 5 Farrar St., N. E. Our wagon delivers all over town. Phone 478. 77

Mollanen Groceries

Full line staple and fancy groceries, ham and bacon, fruits, canned goods, also cigars and tobacco. Butter and eggs bought. Henry Mollanen, 1224 E. Oak St. 85

Echo Dairy

Fresh Milk, cream and butter. Retail ice cream in pints and quarts. 708 Front St. 88

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Staple and fancy groceries, flour, feed and provisions. HEADQUARTERS FOR FRUIT. Ferndell coffee. 211 South Seventh St. Phone 71 83

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THE MURRAY CURE

CURE OF THE LIQUOR HABIT

Takes from the drinker all craving, desire and appetite for liquor, and makes a new man of him.

Finest and best equipped institute in the northwest, with every appointment for the cure of patients. Write today—Correspondence confidential.

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W. S. ORNE
716 Laurel Street

FINE PHONOGRAPH

A hornless phonograph, worth \$15, with eight records for \$7 cash.

WRIGHT'S
714 Laurel Street

BAKERY SPECIALS

Buns and Rolls 8 cents per dozen on Saturday, December 14th

DEWALD & LEE
708 Front Street

WARNING!

All TEN CENT Xmas goods will be sold for NINE CENTS for 10 days only.

D. A. PETERSON
Phone 82 214 S. 7th St.

BARGAINS AT McCOLL'S

Fancy Decorated China Cups and Saucers Regular value 25c; Sale price 10c

Ho-Hum! Come Quick
McCOLL'S BAZAAR
212 South Sixth Street

BUGGY, HAY PRESS, ETC.

At Bargain Prices, one Concord buggy and one Carriage. For sale, complete hay baling outfit, one hay press and a ten horsepower gasoline engine, \$500 cash takes the outfit.

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A 1912 Hudson, fully equipped, slightly used and several other used cars at BARGAIN PRICES.

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DINNER 35c

When you're in town visit the IDEAL restaurant and enjoy a good, well cooked, satisfying dinner for 35c.

THE IDEAL

Corner Fifth and Front Streets

WHAT IS A BARGAIN?

Come here any day in the year and you'll see the answer in a thousand different places. But come to this store Dec. 14. ONE BIG BARGAIN. Can you guess what it is?

MURPHY'S, The Store of Quality
Fine Dry Goods Garments

HOME MADE CANDY

For Saturday, December 14th, the Olympia Candy Kitchen offer two specials:
Peanut candy, per pound—15c
Taffy, per pound—10c

OLYMPIA CANDY KITCHEN
612 Front Street

BIG REDUCTION

TEN PERCENT off on all Carbon and Brown Prints, Saturday, December 14

LOSEY & DEAN
720 Front Street

10 PERCENT DISCOUNT

On all grocery purchases of \$10 or more bought on December 14, I shall give a 10 PERCENT DISCOUNT.

J. F. DYKEMAN
211 South Sixth Street

BARGAINS DEC. 14

At Zierke & Welsh all cotton and woolen blankets AT COST that day.

ZIERKE & WELSH
622 Laurel Street

AT W. E. LIVELY'S

Our main lines are Gasoline Engines, Pump Jacks, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Shelling Ranges, Harley Davidson Motorcycles, Bicycles. We do general repairing and carry a large stock of general Hardware.

W. E. LIVELY
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A BARGAIN IN BRANDY

Imported brandy from Cognac, France, "Three Star"
PER QUART—\$1.50
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Imperial Block

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FLASHLIGHTS

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R. D. KING
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JOHNSON'S PHARMACY

"The Rexall Store"

We are featuring a large assortment of toilet waters and perfumes for the Xmas trade. All are in catchy holiday packages. See the late odors.

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1847 ROGERS BROS. Teaspoons \$1.15 per set, Saturday, December 14th.

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In Crow Wing and Cass County Farm Lands

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\$20 and \$25 Overcoats—\$18.00
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A. P. REYMOND
Jewelry Store
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TRIMMED HATS

Your choice of 100 up to date trimmed Hats worth up to \$5 at—98c

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SLEDS AND CUTTERS

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FINE OVAL FRAMES

Art Novelty Oval Frames in the antique bronze and Circassian walnut. It would be to your advantage to make your selections early.

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DINNER 35c

When you're in town visit the IDEAL restaurant and enjoy a good, well cooked, satisfying dinner for 35c.

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WHAT IS A BARGAIN?

Come here any day in the year and you'll see the answer in a thousand different places. But come to this store Dec. 14. ONE BIG BARGAIN. Can you guess what it is?

MURPHY'S, The Store of Quality
Fine Dry Goods Garments

BIG REDUCTION

TEN PERCENT off on all Carbon and Brown Prints, Saturday, December 14

LOSEY & DEAN
720 Front Street

BARGAINS DEC. 14

At Zierke & Welsh all cotton and woolen blankets AT COST that day.

ZIERKE & WELSH
622 Laurel Street

A BARGAIN IN BRANDY

Imported brandy from Cognac, France, "Three Star"
PER QUART.....\$1.50
PER PINT.....75c

JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO
Imperial Block

FLASHLIGHTS

25c off on each flashlight in the house for December 14th. Handiest thing in the house when the light goes out.

R. D. KING
Iron Exchange Building

ROGERS BROS. SILVER

1847 ROGERS BROS. Teaspoons \$1.15 per set, Saturday, December 14th.

C. L. BURNETT
206 South Sixth Street

COATS! COATS!

\$20 and \$25 Overcoats.....\$18.00
\$18 Overcoats.....\$12.50
\$15 Overcoats.....\$8.50
A numerous lot of other Bargains. Call and See.

IRON EXCHANGE CLOTHING CO.

TRIMMED HATS

Your choice of 100 up to date trimmed Hats worth up to \$5 at.....98c

BUCHANAN'S
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Flannellettes and Blankets—SPECIAL PRICE made for Saturday, Dec. 14th.

M. J. REIS
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Clothes of Quality for Men and Boys
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HOME MADE CANDY

For Saturday, December 14th, the Olympia Candy Kitchen offer two specials:
Peanut candy, per pound.....15c
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10 PERCENT DISCOUNT

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J. F. DYKEMAN
211 South Sixth Street

AT W. E. LIVELY'S

Our main lines are Gasoline Engines, Pump Jacks, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Shelling Ranges, Harley Davidson Motorcycles, Bicycles. We do general repairing and carry a large stock of general Hardware.

W. E. LIVELY
719 Laurel Street

EXTRA TRADING STAMPS

This COUPON entitles the holder to 10 "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps FREE when presented Dec. 14 in making a purchase of 50 cents or more.

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"The Rexall Store"
We are featuring a large assortment of toilet waters and perfumes for the Xmas trade. All are in catchy holiday packages. See the late odors.

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In Crow Wing and Cass County Farm Lands

J. M. QUINN
213 Iron Exchange Bldg.

CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

We are showing a good line of Xmas presents, everything up to date.

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Citizens State Bank Building

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I will make a Special Price on Sleds, Cutters and Wagons on Saturday, December 14th.

C. E. PEABODY
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FINE OVAL FRAMES

Art Novelty Oval Frames in the antique bronze and Circassian walnut. It would be to your advantage to make your selections early.

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A special committee on applications numbering E. Kronberg, Dr. Joseph Nicholson, John A. Hoffbauer, Jay Henry Long and H. A. Carmichael was appointed to secure additional members.

Other speakers were heard. R. Buchanan said he was glad the club had been started. He hoped it would be a success. It had a sphere of action where it could do much good in forming opinion and in bringing about things for the betterment of Brainerd.

Attorney B. J. Broady said there were wonderful opportunities in and about Brainerd. "But it seems as if Brainerd has been asleep on the job. The powers that be appear to be satisfied to continue things as they are. We must keep pace with the development about us," said the young lawyer.

Hugo Schwartzkopf spoke very emphatically about having definite dues. The first question any man would ask if he wanted to join the Boosters was, "What will it cost me?" True, the membership fee was only a dollar, but provisions should be made for a hall, stationery, etc. The point was well taken and the matter will be considered at subsequent meetings.

Attorney Russell spoke on the advisability of having a committee take up the question of freight rates and classifications and see to it that how Brainerd stood in this regard with other cities of the same size and volume of business. He mentioned instances in Superior where his work as statistician had revealed inequalities which showed that apparently Superior was being discriminated against.

"Let me tell you," said Mr. Russell, "the railroads are just as anxious as any man in business to correct inequalities when your claim for a change is backed by facts and figures. Railway companies are always fair and equitable and they are glad if the people take an interest in the matter and bring properly to their attention matters which in all fairness should be rectified."

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Ezema, Pimples, Rash and All Skin Afflictions Quickly Healed

No matter what the trouble, eczema, chafing, pimples, salt rheum, Zemo instantly stops irritation. The cure comes quick. Sinks right in, leaving no trace. Zemo is a varnishing liquid. Your skin fairly revels with delight the moment Zemo is applied. Greatest thing on earth for dandruff.

Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is sold by all druggists at \$1 a bottle. But to prove to you its wonderful value it is now put up in liberal size trial bottles at only 25 cents and is guaranteed to do the work or your money back. Sold at Johnson's Drug store.—Adv.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Jury Returns Verdict for Defendant
in Shanks vs M. & I.
Ry. Co.

THE TOWN OF ALLEN CASES

Case of Virginia Schlange vs Robert
Maghan on Trial This
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The case of W. H. Conrad vs John T. Cronquist was settled and dismissed as per stipulation filed. The case of the Duluth Brewing & Malting company vs Mary Wise and John Wise was settled and dismissed without costs to either party.

Fred M. Powell plead guilty to keeping a disorderly house and was fined \$50 and costs.

In the case of George Shanks vs the Minnesota & International railway company the jury found in favor of the railway company.

Laura Lyscio alias Hubbard, entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny in the second degree and was sentenced to the reformatory. Sentence was suspended until the first day of the next general term of court, the fourth Tuesday in May during which time she is placed in charge of Miss Edith Bohike who was appointed by the court as probation officer.

In the so-called Allen town cases W. H. Jenkins, H. G. Butterfield, H. U. Butterfield, Levi Frink and E. O. Franks, by agreement between the attorney general and the county attorney, were permitted to withdraw their plea of not guilty, and plead guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs not exceeding \$5 each. Whatever technically illegal acts they may have committed were done without any knowledge of wrong doing, they believing at the time that their acts were legal, and such seems to be the general opinion of the people in the community where they reside and of all fair minded people having knowledge of the facts of the case.

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ORE SHIPPING SEASON IS CLOSED

Last Year's Shipments are Exceeded
by Ten Millions of Tons, Enor-
mous Figures

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN 1912

Soo Railroad Handled 350,000 Tons
—Soo and Northern Pacific to
Ship in 1913

The ore shipping season has ended and all records are broken. The Ashland figures are not yet available, but it is known that they exceed the shipments of last year. From Duluth, Superior and Two Harbors, which is considered the Head of the Lakes, the margin in favor of this year's increase over that of last year is 10,849,908 tons. Following are the figures as compiled for the season of 1912:

	1912	1911
Duluth & I. R.	9,370,970	6,417,520
Missabe	10,495,186	6,934,269
Great Nor.	13,935,602	9,773,661
Soo	350,000	177,000

Totals —34,151,758 23,301,850

As indications point at the present time, all ore shipments records in turn will be broken in 1913. The Great Northern railroad proposes to ship 16,000,000 tons of ore. The Soo Line looks for a movement of 1,000,000 tons from the Cuyuna iron range and the Northern Pacific railway will commence shipping Cuyuna range ore from the ore dock it is now constructing at the East End of Superior. Ore will be handled from the Barrows mine at Barrows, Adams mine near Orelund, Cuyuna-Duluth or Ironton, Cuyuna-Mille Lacs north of Ironton and Crosby.

Ore prices are good. Prosperity is evident all over the country and this is reflected in the demand for ore, for iron and steel. The United States Steel corporation has many orders booked ahead for 1913.

AT ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Supt. A. J. Mueller Has a Gang of
Seven Men at Work Repairing
the Big Engine

A busy scene is presented at the electric light company plant where Supt. A. J. Mueller has seven men at work repairing the big gas engine. The packing is being replaced, the cylinders repaired and other improvements made which it is believed will put the big machine in shape to carry its proper share of the lighting load.

Hitherto it has been the tandem which usually generated the current. With both engines in a state of efficiency it is hoped to make a material improvement in the lighting service afforded Brainerd.

The company has aroused the ire of Brainerd people, but some credit for good work done should be given Mr. Mueller who has done the best he could with the plant and gotten more out of the machinery in the way of producing current than any other engineer in charge of the job. Mr. Mueller says that after his experience in Brainerd he is not afraid of the hereafter.

DISPATCH AND PAY—TRY ONE

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County
Commissioners, Meeting Held
December 3rd, 1912

The following bills were allowed:

L. W. Sherlund contract wood at jail	287.73
C. E. Wheeler, wood for court house and jail	299.87
Mahlum Lumber Co., wood for court house	6.00
John Larson, coal for jail	15.88

Water and Light Board, electric light rental court house and jail	44.19
Water and Light Board, material and labor repairs at court house	191.17

J. A. Erickson, mileage 1912	31.60
C. A. Krech, mileage 1912	77.05
G. F. Edquist, mileage 1912	22.60
H. Poppenberg, mileage 1912	2.40
F. W. Keinow, mileage 1912	44.20

Long Lake Mut. Ins. Co., assessment on policy	1.98
Farmers Twp. Mutual Ins. Co., assessment on policy	2.10

G. W. Chadbourne, premium on policy	56.25
N. W. T. E. Co., rental at farm	3.00

J. F. Murphy & Co., clothing for prisoners	2.60
Adelbert Robinson, taking Mrs. Hemple to farm	5.00

S. A. Stanley, taking Mr. Blazer to farm	1.50
H. P. Dunn, medicine for prisoner	2.95

M. B. Purdy, Vet. services at farm	5.00
C. E. Peabody, twine for farm	11.00

C. E. Wheeler, taking Martin Carney to farm	4.50
C. E. Wheeler, building storm shed at farm	7.50

C. E. Wheeler, bailing hay	21.69
C. E. Wheeler, Board of inmates	69.82

Dower Lbr. Co., bridge plank	67.72
C. F. Holst, blacksmith work for road machinery	17.35

L. B. Stuart, work on roads	16.00
Steve Tougas, sharpening plow for road work	2.00

Shipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies for road work	3.00
Zierke & Welch, three wheel scrapers	84.00

A. F. Tatro, road and bridge repairs	11.00
J. F. Vaughn, laying tile State road No. 2	40.50

D. M. Clarke & Co., burial of pauper	9.00
D. M. Clark & Co., two scrapers	11.00

White Bros., supplies for road work	28.75
J. L. Hartell, blacksmith work	5.00

J. A. Peterson, road work Gull lake road	14.00
Albert Lease, road work Cull lake road	8.00

N. P. Houston, balance contract road work	51.50
E. C. Burke, repairing culvert Wilmer Holmers, fixing road at dam	4.00

Albert Bjork, repairing culverts	5.00
John Leiselle, assisting surveyor	8.60

Max Felix, assisting surveyor	12.00
J. H. Roderick, assisting surveyor	12.00

Jos. Fredsam, assisting surveyor	25.75
G. W. Chadbourne, premium on insurance farm	8.00

James Richmonds, constable fees	45.09
ELECTION EXPENSES	19.20

W. V. Turcotte, First Ward Brainerd	2.40
J. H. Koop, Second Ward, Brainerd	1.36

P. J. Walters, 2nd ward, Brainerd	1.20
W. W. Winter, third ward Brainerd	2.40

Thos. Russell, fourth ward, Brainerd	2.40
T. E. Smith, Fifth ward, Brainerd	2.40

P. M. Bislar, Fifth ward, Brainerd	2.40
Nels Gaarden, Allen	7.45

N. A. Nelson, Allen	2.20
Loren Tucker, Allen	2.20

A. R. Cass, Baxter	3.60
J. Barrett, Baxter	1.00

J. J. Waffensmith, Bay Lake	2.20
F. Norcross, Bay Lake	5.60

Francis Maddock, Crow Wing	2.20
R. J. Wetherbee, Crow Wing	4.00

Gust Anderson, Cuyuna	2.00
F. J. Wingquist, Deerwood	2.00

R. B. Coffin, Deerwood village	1.20
F. V. Berglund, Deerwood VII.	2.67

N. F. Nelson, Dean Lake	2.92
J. J. Engelhart, Degget Brook	3.40

L. B. Stuart, Devenports	20.80
M. M. Kincaid, Devenports	12.00

A. H. Holst, Devenports	12.00
Nicholas Rowe, Emily	1.20

J. N. Mallory, Emily	1.00
Meivin Bailey, Fairfield	2.30

T. H. Lauer, Fairfield	2.30
Ole Lawson, Ft. Ripley	3.60

W. H. Bedow, Ft. Ripley	2.00
W. J. Sullivan, Garrison	5.60

Jas. Peterson, Davenport	12.00
Rouert R. Miller, Davenport	12.00

P. J. Peterson, Handys	5.00
N. P. Houston, Handys	5.00

Oscar Peterson, Handys	5.00
Chas. Kamberling, Ideal	4.00

James Handey, Handys	9.19
Ole Holm, Ideal	2.28

J. C. Burchett, Jenkins	1.00
Rufus Heath, Jenkins	1.38

John Gordon, Kennedys	15.99
Erick Wicklund, Kennedys	7.45

Robert Johnston, Kennedys	11.00
Gust Olander, Klondike	2.00

W. A. Syreen, Klondike	2.60
Geo. O. Russell, Lake Edward	2.60

Gust Carlson, Long Lake	4.80
Wm. Gildart, Long Lake	2.40

Peter Mickelson, Little Pine	6.20
Frank Mickelson, Little Pine	2.20

A. J. Harker, Manganese	3.00
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Those Christmas Ribbons

The ribbons we are selling at 15c, 20c and 25c have brought forth many pleasing remarks from our patrons. If you wish the best values in ribbons for your Christmas gifts you should select from this lot.

Umbrellas as Gifts

We have a number of umbrellas from which you can select a gift to please any woman. We have the Moulton umbrellas with the detachable handle and the suit case umbrella which is sure to please.

"MICHAEL'S"

A. E. Wolford, Manganese	3.00
J. B. Swisher, Maple Grove	6.00
G. W. Lusso, Nokay Lake	3.00
T. C. Pointon, Nokay Lake	3.60
Andrew Peterson, Nokay Lake	3.60
George Keough, Oak Lawn	2.40
G. S. McCulloch, Oak Lawn	2.40
Allen Blood, Perry Lake	4.60
Christ Olander, Perry Lake	4.60
O. C. Bonstead, Pelican	1.80
A. A. Sampson, Pelican	1.80
F. S. Walker, Platte Lake	8.80
Geo. Keeler, Ross Lake	4.00
James Woodson, Ross Lake	9.20
Ernest Brandt, Roosevelt	1.80
C. H. Balau, Roosevelt	6.00
Louis Schellin, Roosevelt	1.80
Ed. Chamberlain, Rabbit Lake	2.20
W. H. Gear, Rabbit Lake	1.20
William Murray, Smiley	1.20
Nels Ellingson, Sibley	2.48
Eugene Viellotte, St. Mathias	3.80
H. V. Flansberg, St. Mathias	3.80
A. A. Burtch, Watertown	3.20
David Erickson, Watertown	1.40
A. T. Kimball, Walkers	20.80
Grant Young, Walkers	6.75
E. L. Young, Walkers	13.80
C. C. Taylor, Walkers	16.30
A. D. Taylor, Walkers	7.05
Martin Dowling, Walkers	18.85

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapepsin" Will Make Your
Disordered Stomach Feel Fine
in Five Minutes. Time It!

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

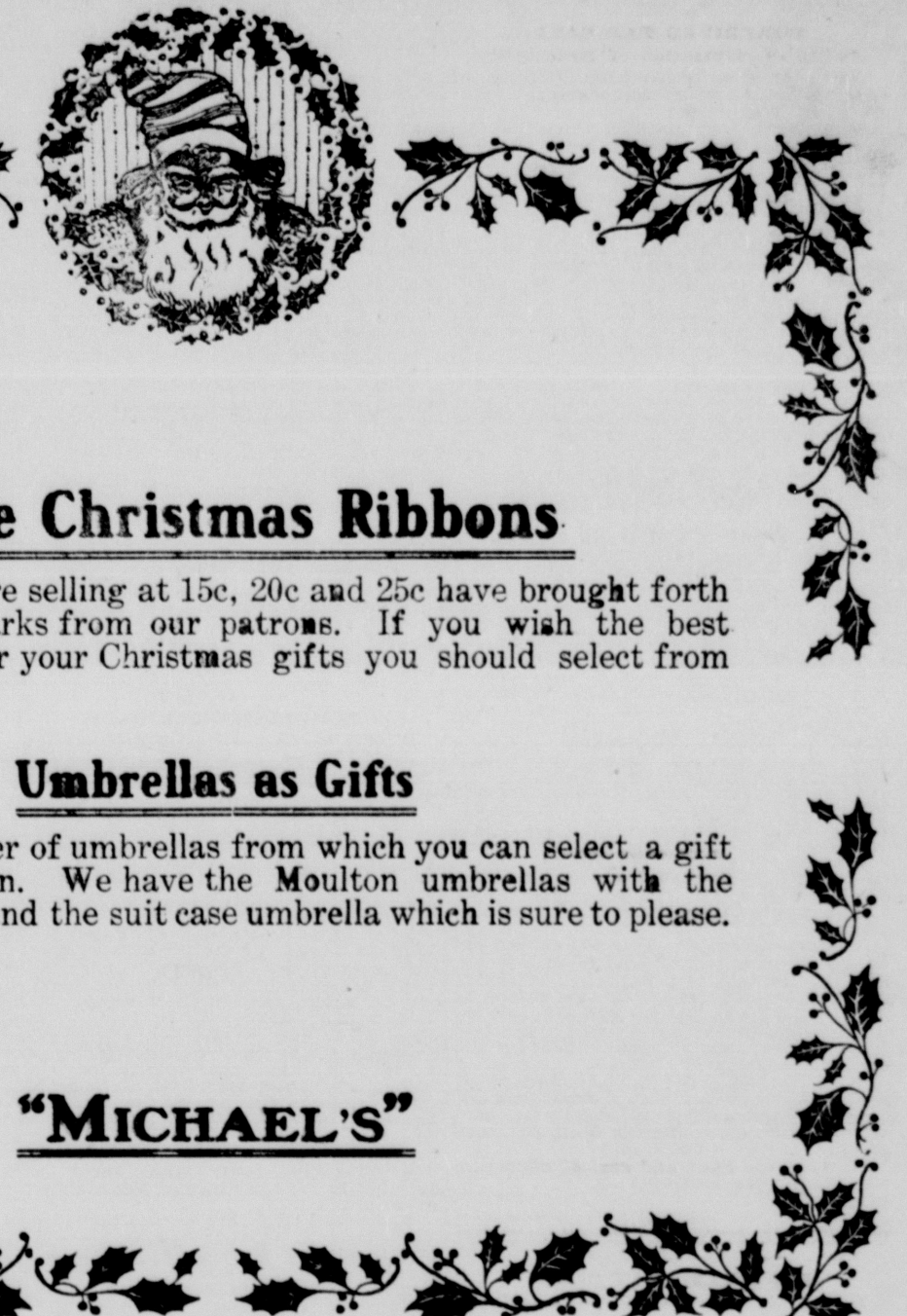
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Various matters were attended to referring to the by-laws. The next meeting of the club is to be held at Attorney Gardner's office in the same building on Thursday evening, December 12th. In the mean time President Adair will select his committees on membership, railroads, navigation, manufacturing, public improvements and ordinances.

A special committee on applications numbering E. Kronberg, Dr. Joseph Nicholson, John A. Hoffbauer, Jay Henry Long and H. A. Carmichael was appointed to secure additional members.

Other speakers were heard. R. Buchanan said he was glad the club had been started. He hoped it would be a success. It had a sphere of action where it could do much good in forming opinion and in bringing about things for the betterment of Brainerd.

Attorney B. J. Broadly said there were wonderful opportunities in and about Brainerd. "But it seems as if Brainerd has been asleep on the job. The powers that be appear to be satisfied to continue things as they are. We must keep pace with the development about us," said the young lawyer.

Hugo Schwartzkopf spoke very emphatically about having definite dues. The first question any man would ask if he wanted to join the Boosters was, "What will it cost me?" True, the membership fee was only a dollar, but provisions should be made for a hall, stationery, etc. The point was well taken and the matter will be considered at subsequent meetings.

Attorney Russell spoke on the advisability of having a committee take up the question of freight rates and classifications and see to a certainty how Brainerd stood in this regard with other cities of the same size and volume of business. He mentioned instances in Superior where his work as statistician had revealed inequalities which showed that apparently Superior was being discriminated against.

"Let me tell you," said Mr. Russell, "the railroads are just as anxious as any man in business to correct inequalities when your claim for a change is backed by facts and figures. Railway companies are always fair and equitable and they are glad if the people take an interest in the matter and bring properly to their attention matters which in all fairness should be rectified."

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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Jury Returns Verdict for Defendant
in Shanks vs M. & I.
Ry. Co.

THE TOWN OF ALLEN CASES Case of Virginia Schlange vs Robert Maghan on Trial This Afternoon

The case of W. H. Conrad vs John T. Cronquist was settled and dismissed as per stipulation filed.

The case of the Duluth Brewing & Malting company vs Mary Wise and John Wise was settled and dismissed without costs to either party.

Fred M. Powell plead guilty to keeping a disorderly house and was fined \$50 and costs.

In the case of George Shanks vs the Minnesota & International railway company the jury found in favor of the railway company.

Laura Lyscio alias Hubbard, entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny in the second degree and was sentenced to the reformatory. Sentence was suspended until the first day of the next general term of court, the fourth Tuesday in May during which time she is placed in charge of Miss Edith Bohlke who was appointed by the court as probation officer.

In the so-called Allen town cases W. H. Jenkins, H. G. Butterfield, H. U. Butterfield, Levi Frink and E. O. Franks, by agreement between the attorney general and the county attorney, were permitted to withdraw their plea of not guilty, and plead guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs not exceeding \$5 each. Whatever technically illegal acts they may have committed were done without any knowledge of wrong doing, they believing at the time that their acts were legal, and such seems to be the general opinion of the people in the community where they reside and of all fair minded people having knowledge of the facts of the case.

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ORE SHIPPING SEASON IS CLOSED

Last Year's Shipments are Exceeded
by Ten Millions of Tons, Enor-
mous Figures

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN 1912

Soo Railroad Handled 350,000 Tons
—Soo and Northern Pacific to
Ship in 1913

The ore shipping season has ended and all records are broken. The Ashland figures are not yet available, but it is known that they exceed the shipments of last year. From Duluth, Superior and Two Harbors, which is considered the Head of the Lakes, the margin in favor of this year's increase over that of last year is 10,849,908 tons.

Following are the figures as compiled for the season of 1912:

	1912	1911
Duluth & I. R.	9,370,970	6,417,520
Missabe	10,495,186	6,934,263
Great Nor.	13,935,602	9,773,061
Soo	350,000	177,000

Totals 34,151,758 23,301,850

As indications point at the present time, all ore shipments records in turn will be broken in 1913. The Great Northern railroad proposes to ship 16,000,000 tons of ore. The Soo Line looks for a movement of 1,000,000 tons from the Cuyuna iron range and the Northern Pacific railway will commence shipping Cuyuna range ore from the ore dock it is now constructing at the East End of Superior. Ore will be handled from the Barrows mine at Barrows, Adams mine near Oreland, Cuyuna-Duluth or Ironton, Cuyuna-Mille Lacs north of Ironton and Crosby.

Ore prices are good. Prosperity is evident all over the country and this is reflected in the demand for ore, for iron and steel. The United States Steel corporation has many orders booked ahead for 1913.

AT ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Supt. A. J. Mueller Has a Gang of
Seven Men at Work Repairing
the Big Engine

A busy scene is presented at the electric light company plant where Supt. A. J. Mueller has seven men at work repairing the big gas engine. The packing is being replaced, the cylinders repaired and other improvements made which it is believed will put the big machine in shape to carry its proper share of the lighting load.

Hitherto it has been the tandem which usually generated the current. With both engines in a state of efficiency it is hoped to make a material improvement in the lighting service afforded Brainerd.

The company has aroused the ire of Brainerd people, but some credit for good work done should be given Mr. Mueller who has done the best he could with the plant and gotten more out of the machinery in the way of producing current than any other engineer in charge of the job. Mr. Mueller says that after his experience in Brainerd he is not afraid of the hereafter.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County
Commissioners, Meeting Held
December 3rd, 1912

The following bills were allowed:

L. W. Sherlund contract wood at jail	287.73
C. E. Wheeler, wood for court house and jail	299.87
Mahlum Lumber Co., wood for court house	6.00
John Larson, coal for jail	15.88
Water and Light Board, electric light rental court house and jail	44.19
Water and Light Board, material and labor repairs at court house	191.17
J. A. Erickson, mileage 1912	31.60
C. A. Krech, mileage 1912	77.05
G. F. Edquist, mileage 1912	22.60
H. Poppenberg, mileage 1912	2.40
F. W. Keinow, mileage 1912	44.20
Long Lake Mut. Ins. Co., assessment on policy	1.98
Farmers Twp. Mutual Ins. Co., assessment on policy	2.10
G. W. Chadbourne, premium on policy	56.25
N. W. T. E. Co., rental at farm	3.00
J. F. Murphy & Co., clothing for prisoners	2.60
Adelbert Robinson, taking Mrs. Hemple to farm	5.00
S. A. Stanley, taking Mr. Blazer to farm	1.50
H. P. Dunn, medicine for prisoner	2.95
M. B. Purdy, Vet. services at farm	5.00
C. E. Peabody, twine for farm	11.00
C. E. Wheeler, taking Martin Carney to farm	4.50
C. E. Wheeler, building storm shed at farm	7.50
C. E. Wheeler, baling hay	21.69
C. E. Wheeler, Board of inmates	69.82
Dower Lbr. Co., bridge plank	67.72
C. F. Holst, blacksmith work for road machinery	17.35
L. B. Stuart, work on roads	16.00
Steve Tougas, sharpening plow for road work	2.00
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies for road work	3.00
Zierke & Welch, three wheel scrapers	84.00
A. F. Tatro, road and bridge repairs	11.00
J. F. Vaughn, laying tile State road No. 2	40.50
D. M. Clarke & Co., burial of pauper	9.00
D. M. Clark & Co., two scrapers	11.00
White Bros., supplies for road work	28.75
J. L. Hartel, blacksmith work	5.00
J. A. Peterson, road work Gull lake road	14.00
Albert Lease, road work Gull lake road	8.00
N. P. Houston, balance contract road work	51.50
E. C. Burke, repairing culvert	4.00
Wilmer Holmers, fixing road at dam	5.00
Albert Bjork, repairing culverts	8.60
John Leisile, assisting surveyor	12.00
Max Felix, assisting surveyor	12.00
J. H. Roderick, assisting surveyor	25.75
Jos. Fredsam, assisting surveyor	8.00
G. W. Chadbourne, premium on insurance farm	45.09
James Richmonds, constable fees	19.20

A. E. Wolford, Manganese	3.00
J. B. Swisher, Maple Grove	6.00
G. W. Lusso, Nokay Lake	3.00
T. C. Pointon, Nokay Lake	3.60
Andrew Peterson, Nokay Lake	3.60
George Keough, Oak Lawn	2.40
G. S. McCulloch, Oak Lawn	1.80
Allen Blood, Perry Lake	4.60
Christ Olander, Perry Lake	4.60
O. C. Bonstead, Pelican	1.80
A. A. Sampson, Pelican	1.80
F. S. Walker, Platte Lake	8.80
Geo. Keeler, Ross Lake	4.00
James Woodson, Ross Lake	9.20
Ernest Brand, Roosevelt	1.80
C. H. Balau, Roosevelt	6.00
Louis Schellin, Roosevelt	1.80
Ed. Chamberlain, Rabbit Lake	2.20
W. H. Gear, Rabbit Lake	1.20
William Murray, Smiley	1.20
Nels Ellingson, Sibley	2.48
Eugene Vielleite, St. Mathias	3.80
H. V. Flansberg, St. Mathias	3.80
A. A. Burch, Watertown	3.20
David Erickson, Watertown	1.40
A. T. Kimball, Walkers	20.80
Grant Young, Walkers	6.75
E. L. Young, Walkers	13.80
A. C. Taylor, Walkers	16.30
C. D. Taylor, Walkers	7.05
Martin Dowling, Walkers	18.85

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. F. SMART,
County Auditor.



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